

# State of South Carolina

## Governor's Proclamation

**WHEREAS,** DECA – An Association of Marketing Students - is a national career and technology organization for students preparing for careers in marketing, management or entrepreneurship; and

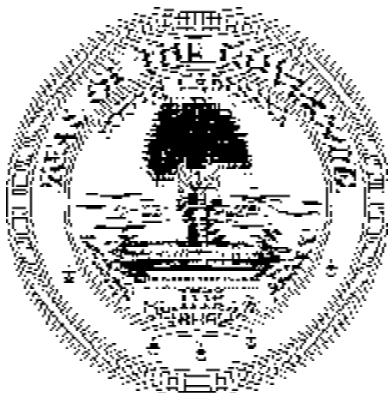
**WHEREAS,** DECA is dedicated to helping these students develop the skills and knowledge necessary for success by promoting partnerships between businesses and marketing educators; and

**WHEREAS,** DECA has been recognized by the United States Department of Education and the National School-to-Work office for its commitment to school-to-work as a national effort to better prepare young people and adults for the workforce.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I,** Mark Sanford, Governor of the Great State of South Carolina, do hereby proclaim October 13 – 19, 2003, as

### DECA WEEK

throughout the state and encourage all South Carolinians to recognize the many positive contributions made by DECA to workforce readiness.



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**MARK SANFORD**  
**GOVERNOR**  
**STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA**